

OFFICIAL WAR NEWS

Description of Monday's Operations Given by General White.

MERCY SHOWN BY THE BOERS

Toward Wounded—English Ammunition Practically Exhausted, and the Survivors of the Column Fell Into Enemy's Hands—Official Casualty List Not Made Known.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The British war office to-day made public a dispatch received from General White, describing the operations of Monday. It was as follows:

Ladysmith, Oct. 31, 7:50 p. m.—I took out from Ladysmith a brigade of mounted troops, two brigade divisions of the Royal artillery, the Natal field battery and two brigades of infantry, to reconnoitre in force the enemy's main position to the north and if the opportunity should offer to capture the hill behind Farquhar's farm, which had on the previous day been held in strength by the enemy. In connection with this advance a column, consisting of the Tenth mountain artillery, four half companies of the Gloucesters and six companies of the Royal Irish Fusiliers; the whole under Lieutenant Colonel Carlton and Major Adye, deputy assistant general, was dispatched, at 11 p. m., on the 29th to march by night up Bell's Spruit and seize Nicholson's Nek, or some position near Nicholson's Nek, thus turning the enemy's right flank. The main advance was successfully carried out, the objective of the attack being found evacuated, and an artillery duel between our field batteries and the enemy's guns of the position and Maxims is understood to have caused heavy loss to the enemy. The reconnaissance forced the enemy to fully disclose his position and, after a strong counter-attack on our right the infantry brigade and cavalry had been repulsed, the troops were slowly withdrawn to camp, pickets being left on observation. Late in the engagement the naval contingent, under Captain Lambton, the majesty's ship Powerful, came into action and silenced with their extremely accurate fire, the enemy's guns of position.

The circumstances which attended the movements of Lieutenant Carlton's column are not yet fully known, but from reports received the column appears to have carried out the night march unmolested until within two miles of Nicholson's Nek. At this point two boulders rolled from the hill and a few rifle shots stampeded the infantry ammunition mules. The stampede spread to the battery mules, which broke loose from their leaders and got away with practically the whole of the gun equipment and the greater portion of the regimental small-arm ammunition. The result was a serious loss. The infantry battalions, however, fixed bayonets and, accompanied by the personnel of the artillery, seized a hill on the left of the road two miles from the Nek with but little opposition. There they remained unmolested till dawn, the time being occupied in organizing the defense of the hill and construction stone sangars and walls as cover from fire. At dawn a skirmishing attack on our position was commenced by the enemy, but made no way until 9:30 a. m., when strong reinforcements enabled them to rush to the attack with great energy. Their fire became very searching and two companies of the Gloucesters in an advance position were ordered to fall back. The enemy then pressed to short range, the losses on our side becoming very numerous.

At 3 p. m. our ammunition was practically exhausted, the position was captured and the survivors of the column fell into the enemy's hands. The enemy treated our wounded with humanity. General Joubert at once dispatching a letter to me offering safe conduct to doctors and ambulances to remove the wounded. A medical officer and parties were dispatched to the scene of action from Ladysmith last night and the ambulance at dawn this morning.

The want of success of the column was due to the misfortune of the mules stampeding and the consequent loss of the guns and small-arm ammunition reserve. The official list of casualties and prisoners will be reported shortly.

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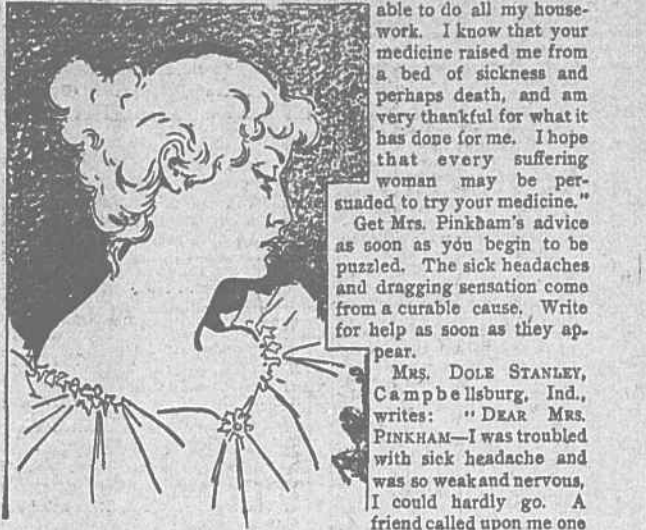
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The latter are understood to have been sent by rail to Pretoria. The security of Ladysmith is in no way affected.

OVERWHELMING ODDS

Were What the British Went up Against, But They Upheld the Traditions of the English Army.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The gloom caused by the British disaster at Ladysmith was, in a measure, relieved by to-day's story, giving an account of the heroic stand made by the decimated battalions until their last cartridges were gone. The British nerve was momentarily shaken by General White's use of the word "capitulate" in his first telegram; but now that it is known that the Gloucesters and fusiliers fought against overwhelming odds and upheld the best traditions of the British army, the tension has been relieved since there is no longer ground to dread that the loss of life and men was accomplished by dishonor.

The details to-day show the catastrophe in a brighter aspect. The full battalions were not engaged, and, therefore, the list of prisoners is materially reduced, while the disaster now appears to have been not so much the consequence of defects in the plan of action as to a misfortune whereby the column was deprived of its ammunition. Still it seems incomprehensible why the flight of the luckless column was not known at headquarters, as the scene of the surrender was only about three miles northwest of Ladysmith, and Lieut. Col. Carlton must have expected relief to reach him, or, instead of attempting to occupy a defensive position he would have retraced his steps to Ladysmith when he suffered the loss of his ammunition.

Apart from General White's statement that the losses are very numerous there is nothing to indicate the extent of them, except a vague report to the effect that the soldiers who brought the news to Ladysmith said the British dead and wounded were lying in heaps and that hundreds needed doctors. This, however, is hardly borne out by the long list of captured officers. The concluding sentence of General White's dispatch relative to the safety of Ladysmith was received here with a certain reserve, in view of the fact that similar official assurances were given recently at Dundee and Glencoe, and there is intense anxiety for further news of the reported renewed attack, which is not mentioned in the official dispatches.

The calamity has served to show the British who are their friends. The papers comment on the splendid reserve of patriotism existing in the far-away colonies and the deep-seated feeling of friendship and sympathy of the great kindred nation across the Atlantic.

The Standard sums up the feeling of the nation, saying: "From the United States and our colonies alone we hear the voice of friendly sorrow and encouragement. But, that suffices. All others are welcome to congratulate themselves over the misfortunes of Great Britain."

The war office has made a welcome concession to the public desire for news. Hereafter every postoffice will be open Sunday morning and will post copies of all telegrams received by the war office up to 1 a. m. Sunday.

Losses at Glencoe.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The war office to-day issued the following additional list of fifty-eight casualties sustained by General Buller's force from the time of the battle of Glencoe until it joined the force of Sir George White: King's Rifles, four killed and fifteen wounded; Leicestershire regiment, one wounded, nine missing; artillery, one killed, one wounded, two missing; mounted infantry, twenty-seven missing.

The last mentioned were attached to the squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars that was entrapped by the Boers after the battle of Glencoe. They were undoubtedly captured with the Hussars.

Loss of Troop Ship Rumored.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—In connection with the rumor of the loss of a British troopship, the name of the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Nubia has been mentioned, but the company has no knowledge of any disaster and they say they do not know whence the rumor originated. The Nubia sailed from Southampton October 21, for the Cape

PRACTICAL HELP FOR SUFFERING WOMEN

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of Good Hope, via St. Vincent, Cape de Verde Islands, which place she left on Monday. The rumor seems to have originated in Berlin on Monday, but nothing is known of the matter here.

PRISONERS IN A CHURCH.

"Dr." John Alexander Dowie and His Followers Have a Rough Time of It in Chicago Last Night.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—"Dr." John Alexander Dowie was rescued from his Oak Park church, Marion and Lake streets, at 2:45 o'clock this morning, by a sergeant and twenty policemen from the West Lake street station. He had been a prisoner in the building since 7:30 o'clock last night. Chief Kiple ordered his men out when word came at 1 a. m., that the "Doctor" was kept a prisoner by a mob that defied the efforts of the Chicago police. Fearing they would attack the place the city police were rushed to the suburb in a patrol wagon. When the city police arrived "Dr." Dowie and nearly four hundred of his followers emerged from the hall, led by the Zion guards. "Doctor" Dowie's meeting was one of the most tumultuous he has held. His "Zion Guard" was pelted with eggs and stones. Windows in the building were broken and one of his followers was severely beaten by the crowd. For hours Chief Valens and twelve men of the Chicago police force struggled in vain to keep order. They drove the crowd away from the building a short distance, but could not scatter it. Two hundred men remained close by declaring they would not go until Dowie appeared. Five arrests were made during the riot.

The trouble started at 7:30 o'clock, when "Dr." Dowie entered the church. It continued without intermission all night. Although after midnight the crowd contented itself with keeping up a passive stage. At midnight the police scattered the crowd, but 200 men gathered close to the church, which was closely watched by scouts. This was kept up for hours. Once the crowd set fire to a load of hay. The blaze was extinguished by the fire department.

Bids for Six Armored Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—Bids were opened at the navy department to-day for the construction of six sheathed and coppered cruisers authorized by the last naval appropriation bill. These vessels will be of about 3,200 tons displacement, a little larger than the Raleigh and Cincinnati class. The speed is to be not less than sixteen and one-half knots. The new ships will have twin screws and battery composed of ten five-inch guns, eight six-pounders, two one-pounders and four machine guns. The limit of cost fixed by Congress, exclusive of armament, is \$1,141,500 each, and it is provided that not more than two of these vessels shall be built in one yard.

Caught in a Typhoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—The British tramp steamer Flintshire, which has arrived here from Vladivostok and Yokohama, was caught in a severe typhoon off the coast of Asia and for thirteen hours was at its mercy. She could make no headway and had to heave to for a while. At its height the typhoon played havoc on the poop deck. Everything was swept clean away. The boats were carried away, but the masts remained uninjured. Her entire stock of fresh meat and provisions were carried overboard and for two weeks officers and crew had nothing but a few cakes of salt pork to eat.

Newspaper Man Married.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 1.—Mr. Jacob Formose Engle, a prominent lawyer and newspaper man of this city, was married this evening in Herryville to Miss Gertrude Huyett Jones, of that place, by Rev. A. C. Hopkins, D. D., of this place. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride at 8 o'clock, and was quite private, being witnessed by only a few intimate friends of the bride. The couple returned to this city this evening, and will make Charleston their future home.

Wireless Telegraphy in Use.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Telegraph communication by Signor Marconi's wireless system is to be established between five of the Hawaiian islands by a company of Americans. Frederick J. Cross, of the firm of Catton, Neill & Co., engineers, of Honolulu, who is now in this city, has closed a contract for the American Company in Hawaii.

IF your menu does not contain Cook's Imperial Extra Champagne, it is not complete. Demand it.

NOVEMBER MAGAZINES.

The Woman's Home Companion for November is an issue that cannot fail to attract attention. The opening article, "When Queen Victoria Saved America From War," brings to light interesting facts about an almost forgotten international episode. Waldon Fawcett discusses the industrial importance of sewing schools, showing by photographs of exhibits what is being accomplished in the larger cities. An entertaining account of "Social Life Along the Rio Grande" illustrates the wide divergence of social customs and ideas in contiguous sections of this country.

Booker T. Washington, whose preeminent leadership in the affairs of his race is universally admitted, opens the November Atlantic with "The Case of the Negro," one of the most important contributions yet made to this vexed and vital question. His acknowledged position makes him speak as "one having authority," and his words will be eagerly read and studied by all sections of the country. Appropos of the Philippine troubles, Hugh Clifford, British resident at Zambang, Malay States, contributes a striking and valuable article, "A Lesson From the Malay States," based on the knowledge derived from his long experience among Malay tribes. The article is replete with good sense and the fruits of long observation, and is a most valuable contribution to the solution of this difficult and pressing question.

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Mr. Sylvester Baxter tells the story of "The Great November Storm of 1898," in the November Scribner's. One of the most destructive storms ever known on the New England coast, it was the occasion for many stirring incidents associated with the irresistible power of the wind and sea. Mr. Baxter gives a vivid impression of the development and climax of the storm, with many details of the gradual realization in the public mind of the great loss of life and property involved. The illustrations by H. W. Ditzler are from sketches made on the coast during the week following the storm, and convey a spirited and realistic idea of many of the scenes along the shore and at sea. The stories of the number are "The Man on Horseback," by William Allen White, one of this writer's strongest and most vivid pictures of life and politics in a growing western city; "The Real One," an amusing bit of romantic comedy by Jesse Lynch Williams, and the conclusion of Quiller-Couch's beautiful story, "The Ship of Stars."

The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, author of "For Love of Country," and "For the Freedom of the Sea," is writing his experiences and adventures as "A Missionary in the Far West," for early publication in the Ladies' Home Journal. Mr. Brady was stationed in the west for eight years as a missionary. In that time he had some most stirring and exciting and often times humorous experiences, and fifty of these he will relate in a series of articles. He has never before told of these experiences. He will do so now. They will have to do with encounters with cyclones and blizzards, prairie fires, unusual weddings, funerals and baptisms.

A poem by Rudyard Kipling on the Transvaal crisis, entitled "The King," will be a feature of the November Scribner's. The poem is written in order to get the poem in time for that number, the editors had it cabled from England. Dr. Frederick A. Cook will contribute to the November number of McClure's Magazine the story of his adventures with the Belgian Antarctic expedition of last year. The members of this expedition were the first men to pass a winter in the Antarctic region; they were in the south polar ice-pack continuously for thirteen months. Dr. Cook's article will be illustrated from photographs taken by himself.

No recent magazine papers have attracted so much attention, afforded so much entertainment and created such widespread discussions, as Rollin Lynde Hartt's Atlantic essays, "The Mountains," and "A New England Town." In his new article, "The Ohioans," in the November Atlantic, Mr. Hartt carries his characteristic method into a new and prolific and widely interesting field, and his pictures of the Buckeye state, and of the "Buckeyes" at home and abroad, will be eagerly read and enjoyed, even by those who recognize themselves as the subjects of the good-natured satire and his keen and amusing characterization.

Unusual interest attaches to the Thanksgiving (November) number of the Pall Mall Magazine for its large and increasing circle of American readers. One of the contributors, Mr. William Archer, who has shown deep interest in American subjects, nice appreciation of American character and peculiarities, amiable criticism of our foibles and a grasp of his subject at once pleasing and convincing, in November begins a series of articles which will be read with deep interest, for under the title of "The American Stage," he writes pleasingly of us. The publishers are preparing to meet a large demand for the numbers containing his forthcoming articles.

In The Engineering Magazine for November, Sir Benjamin Browne's paper on Standardism in Engineering Construction, is the leader and the keynote. In building to standard types, in specializing of manufacturing effort, and in intensification of production Sir Benjamin finds not only the secret of industrial success, but the keener stimulus to the mind and the faculties of the worker. His next paper promises to deal in detail with the workman's interest in this new order.

The North American Review for November contains a highly valuable article, full of information of the most useful character, by Mr. Louis Windmiller, entitled "Food which Falls to Feed." Mr. Windmiller deprecates the indifference to matters of diet essential to bodily health evinced by the average American, and gives wise advice as to the manner in which errors of that description may be overcome. He dwells upon the criminal practice of adulterating food and drink, especially that consumed by the poor, and offers suggestions as to measures which might be taken by the government to ensure the purity and wholesomeness of the vlands sold to the public.

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